

MOTHER'S LOVE MADE FULL BY ARGUS LETTER

Trace of Daughter in 22 Years
Given Mrs. John Herman by
Word From Elkhart, Wis.

A tattered birth certificate, worn places but with all parts preserved to show that Helen Viola Erickson was born in Rock Island, Dec. 18, 1897, the daughter of Hjalmar and Augusta Erickson, was unfolded with the tenderness of a mother's love by Mrs. John Herman, 710 Third street, Moline, at the Argus office Wednesday afternoon. For 22 years the tattered slip has been the only treasured keepsake, other than memory, which Mrs. Herman has had of a baby daughter which she was forced by unfortunate circumstances to place in a home for children in Chicago shortly after the child's birth.

All of the happiness of again seeing the daughter, now a grown woman, tall and handsome, was born to the mother through the letter from Fremont P. Likens, Elkhart, Wis., foster father of the girl, which appeared in The Argus last Tuesday evening.

"The mother no doubt would like to see her daughter, and I feel it my duty to let her know where her daughter is," said Likens in his appeal to The Argus for assistance in finding the mother. The letter was sent here, it having been known that Rock Island was the birthplace of Helen.

Friends of Mrs. Herman saw the appeal and conveyed to her the information. The reading of the letter gave to the mother the promise of again seeing her child, after many years' separation.

Placed in Home.
Two short months after the daughter's birth, the stress of circumstance forced the mother to place the little tot in a home for children. For a few months she was able to obtain reports of the little girl and then her source of information was cut off.

Although she had a daughter a little more than a year older, and as a result of a subsequent marriage has been rearing a family of eight, she has never despaired of seeing her lost girl again. Through the offices of The Argus, that happy event is to be a wonderful reality soon.

The frayed birth certificate was carried by Mrs. Herman to The Argus office when she called there for further information regarding the letter from Mr. Likens. The date given thereon corresponded to that given in the letter, and the mother's joy was complete.

"She was a pretty baby," said Mrs. Herman, when she read that her daughter is now a tall, handsome woman graduating from high school. "Her sister is now married and living in Kansas."

Mrs. Herman wrote to her daughter in care of Mr. Likens without delay.

Boy Scout News

Troop No. 9 of Rock Island, recently reorganized with Charles Schaefer as scoutmaster and Adolph Levin as assistant, is setting a pace which all troops in the city are trying to follow. The troop committee behind this organization is composed of T. N. Murphy, Willis Woods, and Rev. Guy B. Williamson, the pastor of the Fifteenth Avenue Christian church. This troop is steadily increasing in membership and within the next two weeks the leaders in charge expect to close down on all future applications and to have a waiting list of those boys who wish to get in. The full quota of a troop is 32 and Scouts are divided into patrol companies of eight boys each. These patrols are in charge of a patrol leader appointed by the scoutmaster. Patrol leaders in troop 9 are Leonard Cassell, Vincent Nelson, Gerald Ullman and Harold Hurst. Leader Cassell in charge of the Owl patrol has secured a full quota of members and because of this fact is regarded as a ranking patrol leader. These patrol leaders hold special meetings and are given special instruction. They act as an executive committee for the troop and decisions made by these patrol leaders and the scoutmaster are regarded as final. A special patrol is to be formed composed of patrol leaders, Scout scribe, bugler, yell leader and others who have special duties in the troop. Because of this organization, Scouts will all make special efforts to attain some special rank. The examining work for the various tests is being done

Watch the Argus
for
Bengston's 1c Sale
Announcement

Novelty Dance

Saturday Evening, May 22, 1920.

L. O. O. F. HALL

Given by the

R. I. COMMUNITY CLUB

Last dance of the season. Funny hats, confetti and everything.

Bruckman's Orchestra

Come and have a good time.

Couple 75c. Extra lady, 30c.

COLLECT STOCK SALE FUNDS TO LAUNCH STORES

Over \$30,000 Worth of Stock Out
for Cooperative Establishments
in the Tri-Cities.

A meeting of the Tri-City Cooperative association was held at the Industrial hall in Rock Island last night and the drive was launched for the collection of over \$30,000 on stock contracts that have been sold during the last few months in view of starting cooperative stores in Rock Island, Davenport and Moline. An additional \$700 worth of stock was sold last night, and while stock will be sold from time to time as the need develops for more stores, the principal work before the association is collecting the money on the contracts and getting the first three stores started.

D. R. Tanner, organizer for the national association, was in charge of the meeting. Mr. Tanner has been spending practically his entire time here in getting the proposition under way. It takes \$10,000 to start a store in each city and more than enough stock has been sold for all three stores. The first store will be opened directly after the first \$10,000 is collected on the contracts, which are held by organized labor

men, the proposition being a labor move to reduce the high cost of living.

Sells at \$20 a Share.

The stock was sold at \$20 a share and a purchaser could not take less than two shares. The stores have been in operation for some time in other cities and are run through a national system.

Foodstuffs will be the only commodities sold through the local stores for some time, but the business will eventually branch out so as to take in various lines of goods.

The goal set by the national association, which has the backing of the American Federation of Labor, is to eventually work up the cooperative movement to a point where banks will be opened on the cooperative plan. This goal will be reached through the operation of stores of all kinds, and even factories, it is claimed.

Licensed to Wed

Charles H. Cleveland Camanche, Iowa
Gravey C. Ganahl East Moline
Constant Voleke East Moline
Anna M. Jasper East Moline
John W. Allred Rock Island
Mrs. Blanche Burtoft Rock Island
Everett J. Heeren Moline
Emma A. Boos Rock Island
Olander De Smet Moline
Mrs. Silvil Le Beart East Moline

TWO MORE

Days after today of our reduction sale. If you are not familiar with our prices see ad in this issue. Bert's Boot Shop.

ANOTHER LAD IS MISSING: POLICE HELP IN SEARCH

The police Wednesday night were requested to aid in the search for William Seefeld, 17-year-old son of Mrs. Robert Seefeld, 1201 Twenty-sixth street, who disappeared three days ago.

The request is the third received by the police in the last 18 days relative to missing youths. The first was a request to aid in the search for Frank Carino, 16-year-old Italian boy, who disappeared two months ago and has not been heard from since. The second missing boy is the son of Detective Dennis Bennett, but who was found Monday at Newton, Kan.

described as being five feet, and eight inches in height, slender build, medium brown hair, blue eyes, has a finger missing on the right hand and wore a pea green cap and mixed light green suit.

ATTENTION, MASONS.

Members of Rock Island lodge No. 653, A. F. & A. M., are requested to assemble at Masonic temple, Saturday, May 22, at 1:30

p. m., to attend the funeral of Brother Eugene H. Johnson. All Masons are invited to attend. By order of
OTTO PRIESTER, W. M.
H. S. Bollman, Sec.

WILLFUL NEGLECT

Of one's apparel is surely a crime. Take care of your shoes, buy an extra pair at Bert's Reduction Sale.

BERT'S BOOT SHOP

Four Days' Reduction Sale

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Genuine Clearance of EVERYTHING IN THIS STORE

Values higher than regular prices on all goods but a further sacrifice at the following flat prices:

All Regular \$12.00 to \$13.50 Shoes and Oxfords for \$10.00

All Regular \$10.00 to \$11.50 Shoes and Oxfords for \$8.00

All Regular \$8.00 to \$9.50 Shoes and Oxfords for \$6.00

Everything from \$6.00 to \$7.50 this sale for \$4.85

Men's and Women's House Slippers, etc., will be sold at \$3.85 to \$1.95

See our window display as proof. Pick out your shoe—Come in and buy it.

Bert's Boot Shop

1816 Second Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

W. SPEIDELL, System Mgr.

Colonial Today Positively Last Performance of



Auspices of Rock Island Argus

DON'T MISS IT

STARTING TOMORROW



Benj. B. Hampton
Presents
THE
SAGEBRUSHER
The playboy of the novel by
EMERSON HOUGH
Directed by EDWARD SLOMAN

With
ROY STEWART
and
BETTY BRYCE

He wouldn't kiss his beautiful wife—yet he died to save her. A picture with thrills, fights and thrilling action skillfully sewed together by a silver thread of sweet sentiment.

—Aded Feature—
TWO REEL COMEDY

Just to Remind You
JACK DEMPSEY

Will be seen in another lively boxing exhibition Sunday and Monday.

Coming Next Week

ANITA STEWART

—IN—

"Old Kentucky"

Spencer Square

TONIGHT, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Geraldine Farrar

And an all star cast in her latest production

'The Woman and the Puppet'

An absorbing story of Spanish life. Better than "Carmen" and that's going some. Also.

PATHE WEEKLY BRAY'S PICTOGRAPH

THE GUMPS—"ANDY AND MIN"

COMING SUNDAY

"WHY CHANGE YOUR WIFE?"

Cecil B. DeMille's greatest production

COMING SOON

Marshall Niehan's Production

Don't Ever Marry

Watch Tower Park

PROM DANCE

Every Friday

BIG DANCE
SUNDAY

Good Music.
Table d' Hote Dinners.

Good Street Car Service.



Tonight—Saturday
Sunday—Tuesday

WRIXON'S
ORCHESTRA

G. C. PETERSEN IN CHARGE

Admission Tonight and Thursday 55c per couple, extra lady 30c

MAJESTIC

TODAY and FRIDAY

CHARLES RAY

—IN—

"The Hick"

with

BESSIE BARRISCALE

There is many a slip between a hired dress suit and a good time.

Is a woman as beautiful as her photograph?

—With It—

PATHE REVIEW and BURTON HOLMES

TRAVELOGUE

AMERICAN THEATRE

Phone 406

TODAY—TOMORROW

WM. S. HART

—IN—

His Hour of Manhood

"Squeaks and Squawks," a special Big V comedy

Tom Mix in "The Real Thing in Cowboys"

Snub Pollard in "Find the Girl"

—SATURDAY—

MRS. JOE MARTIN

—IN—

"A Baby Doll Bandit"

Robert Burns in "When the Cougar Called"

Lyons-Moran in "Somebody Lied"—and

International News



NOW PLAYING

RIOT OF LAUGHS

Stan Stanley

"ONE OF US"

Assisted by James Graham and May Stanley

Ernest Evans and Girls

A Smart Divertisement of Entertainment

Starring Miss Mary Jane Woodruff, soloist, of Moline

Ergotti and Lilliputians

"A Little Surprise"

Williams and Taylor

"Step Lively"

LeRue and Dupree

Parisian Sand Artists

BROTMAN'S RIALTO

THEATRE 624 Ninth St.

TODAY

OWEN MOORE

—IN—

"The Crimson Gardenia"

A thrilling mystery melodrama. A Rex Beach picture. Also Pathe News reel and a Christie Comedy

—FRIDAY—

GLADYS BROCKWELL

—IN—

"THIEVES"

Also a Pathe News reel and a Lloyd comedy, "Count Votes"

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